

California Forum *for* Workplace Health and Safety

AGENDA (Revised)

Thursday, February 8, 2001

Beginning at

7:00 AM **Registration**

8:15 -8:55 AM *Session 1*

Welcome and Introductions **Stephen J. Smith**

Director
Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

John C. Wilson

Chairman
Calif. Commission on Health and
Safety and Workers' Compensation

Tom Rankin

President
California Labor Federation AFL-CIO
and Commissioner, CHSWC

Jill A. Dulich

Regional Director
Marriott International and
Commissioner, CHSWC

Robert L. Balgenorth

President
State Building & Construction Trades
Council of California AFL-CIO

Christine Baker

Executive Officer
CHSWC

8:55 - 10:05 AM *Session 2*

Plenary Panel Discussion: **Suzanne P. Marria**

California in the New Millennium

Assistant Director
Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

Christine Baker

Executive Officer, CHSWC

***Changing Nature of Work and
the Labor Force***

Chris Benner, PhD

Post Doctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography

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The Pennsylvania State University

Cost of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

J. Paul Leigh

Professor, School of Medicine
University of California, Davis

Comments from the Community: Employers

Mary E. Garry

Business Risk Manager
Hewlett-Packard

Comments from the Community: Labor

Maggie Robbins

Health and Safety Coordinator
Calif. Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

10:05-10:30 AM**Morning Break (Refreshments)**

10:30 - 11:50 AM*Session 3*

Effective Workplace Health andGregory Krohm Safety Programs

Executive Director
International Association of Industrial
Accident Boards and Commissions

Theresa Muir

Manager of Workers' Compensation
Southern California Edison

Robin Baker

Director
Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California, Berkeley

Knut Ringen

Consultant and Former Director
Center to Protect Workers' Rights

Hal D. Lindsey

Executive Director
Corporate Health and Safety
Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power

Frank Neuhauser

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Project Dir., Survey Research Center
University of California, Berkeley

11:50 AM -NOON.....**Questions from the Floor**

Forum Attendees

NOON- 1:15 PM.....**LUNCH**

Luncheon Speaker.....John F. Burton, Jr., PhD

*Trends in Occupational
Injuries and Illnesses*

Dean, School of Management and
Labor Relations
Rutgers University

1:15 – 2:45 PM*Session 4*

Working Groups.....Group Facilitators:

Best Practices from the Field:

Developing New Strategies.....Michael C. Alvarez

Area Manager, Cal-OSHA Consultation
Services, Dept. Industrial Relations (DIR)
and

Elaine El-Askari

Program Coordinator, LOHP

Marianne P. Brown

Director, Labor Occupational Safety and
Health Program (LOSH), UCLA
and

Quintin Robinson

Program Coordinator, LOSH, UCLA

Victoria E. Heza

Deputy Chief for Safety, DOSH, DIR
and

Robin Baker

Director, LOHP

Kelly Howard

Area Manager, Cal-OSHA Consult Serv., DIR
and

Diane Bush

Program Coordinator, LOHP

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Irina Nemirovsky

Research Specialist, CHSWC

and

Betty Szudy

Program Coordinator, LOHP

Laura Stock

Coordinator of Public Programs, LOHP

and

Suzanne P. Teran

Program Coordinator, LOHP

2:45 - 3:05 PM **Afternoon Break (Refreshments)**

3:05 - 4:30 PM *Session 5*

Panel: New Solutions - Art Lujan

Addressing Special Populations

Labor Commissioner

Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

Young Workers

Diane E. Bush

Young Worker Project Coordinator

LOHP, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Immigrant Workers

Suzanne P. Teran

Project Coordinator

LOHP, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Small Businesses:

Investing In Prevention

Julianne Broyles

Dir., Insurance & Employee Relations

California Chamber of Commerce

Lori Kammerer

Managing Director

California Coalition on Workers'

Compensation

4:30 PM..... **Wrap-Up of Day 1 John C. Wilson**

Preview of Day 2

Chairman, CHSWC

Christine Baker

Executive Officer, CHSWC

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8:15 - 8:20 AM	Welcome	John C. Wilson Executive Director, School Excess Liability Fund, and Chairman, CHSWC
8:20 - 9:50 AM	<i>Session 6</i>	
	Disability Management and Return to Work	Richard P. Gannon Administrative Director Calif. Div. of Workers' Compensation
	<i>Timely Return to Work: Recent Findings</i>	Leslie I. Boden, PhD Boston University School of Public Health
	<i>Return To Work: Recent Findings for PPD Claimants</i>	Robert T. Reville, PhD Director of Research Rand Institute of Civil Justice
	<i>Medical Management</i>	Jay S. Himmelstein, MD, MPH Program Director, Workers' Compensation Health Initiative, Univ. of Massachusetts Medical Center
	<i>Medical Management</i>	Gideon Letz, MD, MPH Medical Director State Compensation Insurance Fund of California

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Case Management

Linda J. Stutzman, RN,
COHN/CM, CPDM
Disability Management Insights

Injured Worker Needs

Joan Lichterman
Injured Worker and
VP, CTD Resource Network, Inc.

Educational Intervention

Juliann Sum, Esq., MPH
Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California, Berkeley

9:50-10:10 AM **Morning Break (Refreshments)**

10:10-11:20 AM *Session 7*

Working Groups	Facilitators and Groups
Developing Policy Proposals	Alvarez / El-Askari
	Brown / Robinson
	Heza / R. Baker
	Howard / Bush
	Nemirovsky / Szudy
	Stock / Teran

11:20AM-12:30 PM *Session 8*

Panel Discussion	Suzanne P. Marria
Future Directions and New Initiatives	Assistant Director, DIR

James Cone, MD, MPH
Chief, Occupational Health Branch
Calif. Dept. of Health Services

Reports from Each Working Group

**Facilitator or Representative
from each Working Group**
Alvarez / El-Askari
Brown / Robinson
Heza / R. Baker
Howard / Bush
Nemirovsky / Szudy

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Stock / Teran

Response from Panelists

John Howard, MD, Esq.
Chief, Calif. Division of Occupational
Safety and Health, DIR

Robert J. Harrison, MD
Public Health Medical Officer
Calif. Dept. of Health Services

Christine Baker
Executive Officer, CHSWC

12:30 PM..... **Wrap-Up and Closing** **John C. Wilson**
Chairman, CHSWC

Christine Baker
Executive Officer, CHSWC